

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2949 - SB 3175

January 28, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires state government regulating entities to notify the holder of a professional license, certification, or registration of any changes to applicable statutes, rules, policies and guidelines.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – \$220,900

Increase State Expenditures – \$364,200

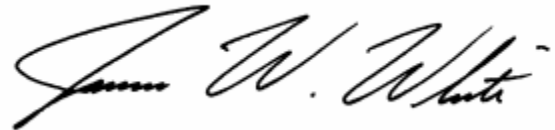
Assumptions:

- Each holder of a professional license, certification or registration will receive an annual letter detailing any changes to applicable statutes, rules, policies and guidelines.
- The cost to mail such notices will be \$.45 per person (\$.41 postage + \$.04 printing and paper).
- The cost of mailing notices to licensees of the Division of Health Related Boards will be approximately \$95,600 (212,400 x \$.45). The cost of mailing notices to licensees of the Division of Regulatory Boards will be approximately \$125,300 (278,500 x \$.45).
- Statutorily, the licensees of the Division of Health Related Boards and the licensees of the Division of Regulatory Boards are governed by self supporting entities. Therefore, revenue will be generated in an amount sufficient to cover board expenditures as provided in Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011.
- The cost of mailing notices to the following licensees will not be offset by a corresponding increase in state revenue: Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities and the Division of Emergency Medical Services, \$9,400 (20,800 x \$.45); Department of Commerce and Insurance, \$104,800 (232,800 x \$.45); Department of Agriculture, \$26,100 (58,000 x \$.45); Department of Human Services, \$1,600 (3,600 x \$.45); Department of Environment and Conservation, \$1,400 (3,000 x \$.45).
- The Department of Financial Institutions makes the assumption that the provisions of this bill do not apply to their licensees since they license entities rather than persons.

- The Department of Labor indicates that they issue elevator permits and boiler permits but do not issue professional licenses, certifications or registrations.
- The Departments of Children's Services indicates that the provisions of this bill can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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